SAVE THE DATES &
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April 9-11, 2004

2nd National Strategy Meeting of LGBTST Organizations
Against the War on Terrorism
Friends Center in Center City
Philadelphia, PA

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Effects of War on Terrorism

The "War on Terrorism" encompasses many unjust and dangerous strategies intended to silence dissent, while entrenching U.S. power throughout the world;

It creates and relies on a culture of hate, resulting in increased violence against communities of color, immigrants, women, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit and Transgender (LGBTST) people and others; and

It will **NOT** create safety or security for people within the U.S. or elsewhere.

Why this meeting

Al-Fatiha Foundation, American Friends Service Comitteee, and the Audre Lorde Project are calling this meeting so that we can:

- develop a coordinated pro-active strategy that takes LGBTST activism against the widening "War on Terrorism" to a higher, more visible level
- centralize racial and gender justice in analysis, leadership, and strategic action related to this initiative
- increase the visibility and broaden the reach of an LGBTST movement that links queer justice struggles to struggles against the state-sponsored violence of the U.S. "War on Terrorism"

JOIN US! and Recommend others

Your organization's particiation in this meeting is very important to us. Please *fill out the enclosed registration form* and return it to us by **February 23, 2004.**

We would also like to know of other organizations that should be invited to participate in critical meeting. Please *recommend* others who we should invite.